

Citizen who helped police control crowd is assaulted

An Acton man who prefers to remain anonymous came to the rescue of two Halton Regional Police constables Saturday night when a crowd became unruly.

Staff Sgt. Roy Smith of the Halton Regional Police said police responded to a fight on Willow and Mill Sts. at 11 p.m. The constables asked the

fighters to leave but a Main St. man refused, continuing to argue with the policemen.

A crowd gathered, converging on the police when they tried to put the man into a patrol car, Smith said.

The Acton citizen then came to the aid of the policemen but he was assaulted. As the con-

stables came to his aid, Smith said, the arrested man escaped. He was later arrested and charged with causing a disturbance, breach of probation, and leaving the custody of a police officer.

Police are continuing their investigation of the identity of the person who assaulted the citizen.



Birthday girl, Dora Kennedy had help blowing out her 80 candles from her nine great grandchildren. From the left is Sara Cruk, 1, Tracey Mason, 12, Corry Kennedy, 11, Tricia Buchanan, 6, Dora Kennedy, Paul Assilin, Wes Mason, 6, David Kennedy, 6, Todd Buchanan, 8, and Kelly Mason, 10. Story inside.

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Attractive Laura Jansen leads the parade of 110 Fair Queens from all parts of Ontario into the Coliseum at the Canadian National Exhibition. She was the first in the spotlight and introduced to a crowd of 3-4,000 last Wednesday night.

Laura competes in Miss CNE contest

Miss Acton Fall Fair, Laura Jansen wasn't one of seven semi-finalists at the Canadian National Exhibition's Fall Fair Beauty Contest, but the 18-year-old Actonian said she doesn't believe winning is everything.

"Going to the Ex was exciting and a good experience to get to know people and learn how to get along with other people. If you win, that's just a little extra," she said.

The Miss Acton pageant was a good opportunity to get out and meet people, she said, and that's why she entered it, her first beauty contest, last year.

Her win in Acton put her in contention for the CNE title, which was decided last Wednesday in the Coliseum. She was competing with 109 other girls, out of which seven finalists were chosen, but Laura didn't get that far.

The girls were judged on poise, per-

sonality, ability to talk in front of people and ability to get along with others, which was all determined from a three-minute individual interview.

Laura had to walk on stage and say her name in front of approximately 3,000 people for the first part of the pageant. She then returned to the stage and a brief biography she wrote for herself was read aloud. The seven semi-finalists were chosen Wednesday evening after the girls put on long dresses.

Once a girl has competed for the CNE Queen of the Falls title she can't compete again, so Laura said she is not going to enter the Acton Fall Fair's beauty contest this year.

She will be attending Sheridan College in Oakville in the fall to take a secretarial course and will see if she is eligible for any beauty contests in that area, she said.

Ont. Hydro chairman taught AHS Science

Tom Campbell, newly appointed chairman of Ontario Hydro, once taught science, chemistry and physics at Acton High School.

Campbell, 50, took over the \$79,000-a-year job Monday, August 20, leaving his position as deputy treasurer.

Campbell joined Ontario public service in 1960, leaving his teaching position in Acton for a job with the Department of Education in 1960. He taught at the high school from 1957 to 1960.

A recent article in the Toronto Star referred to Campbell as one of Ontario's most influential bureaucrats. He was a member of the Berriault Commission which paved the way for French-language secondary schools in Ontario, a founding member of

the Ontario-Quebec Permanent Commission in 1968, secretary to the Committee on Government Productivity in 1970, deputy secretary of the cabinet the following year, helped establish and was the first deputy of the Ministry of Northern Affairs, in 1977, deputy minister of health in 1979, and took over as deputy treasurer in 1981.

Campbell was educated in Chapleau and graduated from Royal Roads Military College before coming to Acton.

"I enjoyed having Tom there," said former Acton High School principal Ted Hansen. "He did a fine job. He got along well with the students and staff. I was sorry to lose him when he did go."

Car hits pole, power off

Hydro was off in the Acton area for 1½ hours early Saturday morning when a vehicle hit a hydro pole on the corner of Main and Church St.

Black-outs occurred on parts of Kingham Rd., Greenore Cres. and Main St. South from 5:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. The pole was replaced after power was restored.

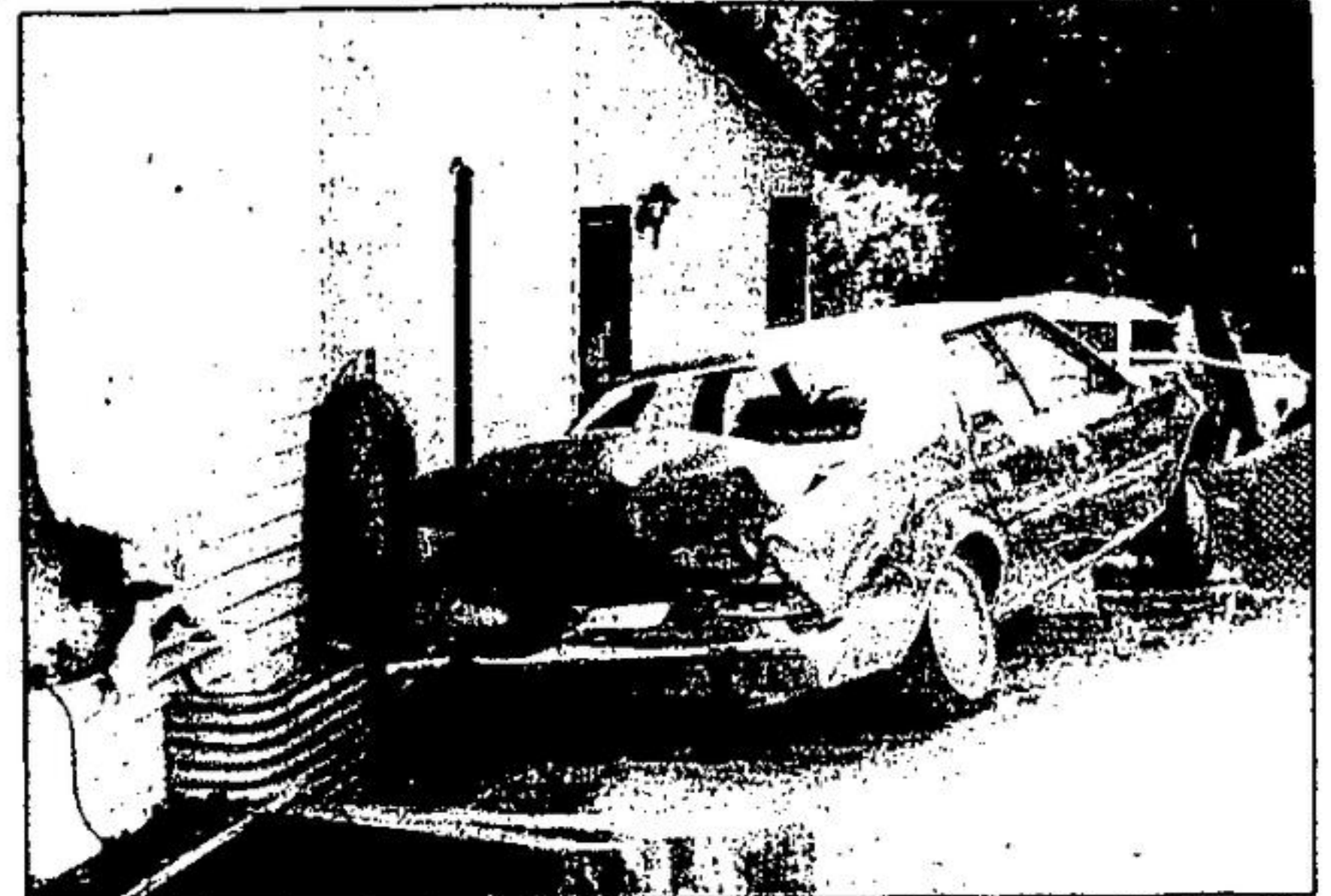
Police have not yet identified the people involved in the accident or the cause of it. The investigation is continuing and charges of failure to remain at the scene of an accident are pending.

Candidates meet Friday

Local businessman Paul Nielsen will be chairing the all-candidates meeting scheduled for 7:30 this Friday (August 24) at Acton High School.

Halton riding's four candidates in the September 4 federal election will be available to answer questions at the meeting, sponsored by the Acton Chamber of Commerce.

Organizer Steve Dawkins is hoping to see 50 or 60 people minimum at the meeting, he said.



An AMC car owned by Dave McIntyre of Main St. received considerable damage when a pick-up truck went out of control, took out a hydro pole, and then careened into the car and the corner of a house early Saturday morning. Police said they are still investigating the incident which also caused power outages in the Kingham Rd. area.

Black Creek in danger?

Region launches \$9,700 study at old Acton landfill site

A detailed examination of Acton's old municipal landfill site off Churchill Rd. South is needed to ensure that nearby Black Creek is not contaminated, according to regional consultants.

A routine check of the site recently by an official of Gartner Lee Associates, which monitors closed landfill sites for the Region, found liquid waste residue, or leachate, trickling as far as a marshy area between the site and the creek.

The consulting firm promptly recom-

mended a detailed examination of the site, approved last week at an estimated cost of \$9,700.

Regional public works director Bob Moore told councillors that both the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the provincial Ministry of Natural Resources pay close attention to the water quality of Black Creek, which he described as a receiving stream for the nearby water pollution control plant and a "cold-water fishery of some significance."

The former Town of Acton operated the dump through the late 1960s, until Halton took it over in 1974. It was closed the next year.

Gartner Lee will investigate groundwater and leachate flows around the site as well as "vegetation stress" and the potential for underground gases formed by the decomposing waste to travel through the site.

It will take about three months to complete the study.

Soapbox derby at Ciderfest this year

A soapbox derby for children ages 6-16 will be a new attraction at Ciderfest this year.

The pilot for the helicopter rides was not available this year, but organizers were able to get soapbox racers from Brampton to participate in races down Agnes St. The races are preliminaries for a Grand Prix the competitors will be attending later in the year.

Local youths will be able to race cars in their own division, also. Registration is 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Ciderfest will run all this weekend, August 24, 25, and 26. The official opening will be on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. Local businessman Paul Nielsen and Mayor Russ Miller will open the festival.

Scheduled events include:
Acton Legion Dance—Friday, 9 p.m.
Leathertown Market, downtown Acton—Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Biathlon: Official Opening, downtown—Saturday, 9 a.m.
Mites Baseball Tournament, Prospect Park—Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Celebrity Applesauce-eating contest, downtown—Saturday, 10 a.m.
BMX Races, Leathertown Motocross Park—Saturday, 10 a.m.
Rec. Department Travelling Activities Van, downtown—Saturday
Cider Tent, downtown—Saturday
Corn Roast, Acton Legion—Saturday, 8 p.m.
Pioneer Living Demonstrations,

downtown—Saturday
Soapbox Derby, downtown—Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
War Canoe Demonstrations, Prospect Park—Sunday, 12 noon
Motocross Races, Leathertown Motocross Park—Sunday, 10 a.m.
Soccer Match, Prospect Park—Sunday
Fishing Derby, Prospect Park—Sunday, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Junior Tennis Tournament, Prospect Park—Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Paddle Boats and Canoes, Prospect Park—Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 12-8 p.m.
Wading Pool and Beach, Prospect Park—Friday, Saturday, Sunday.
For more on Ciderfest activities see page 9.

Scott Nowlan will be leaving for Australia this Friday. He will be staying in Nathalia for one year as the area's Rotary exchange student. See page 7.

It's still 1981 as far as the Acton Fall Fair is concerned. Admission prices won't have changed from 1981 prices as the gate opens September 14. See page 5.

Electron campaign signs around town have been defaced by vandals, but do they realize the ser-

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iousness of the crime? See page 4.

The old Town Hall is still awaiting Heritage funds which will allow work to recommence. Ted Tyler, co-chairman of the project, has been frustrated by red tape, but things may be moving again by the end of August. See pages 4 and 5.



Ciderfest organizer Ted Tyler issued a challenge to town councillors, clerks and Mayor Russ Miller Monday night during a council meeting—all of them are eligible to participate in the celebrity applesauce-eating contest. Last year's was a big, messy success. The contest will be at 10 a.m. Saturday. Ciderfest runs for three days, August 24, 25 and 26.